## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Juergen FROSIEN Serial No.: 10/578,206

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BEAM OPTICAL For: COMPONENT FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAMS

MAIL STOP PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

